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FRANCE

(From the Saturday Review.)

A NAME has at length been found for the anomalous Government which now exists in France. It is called "Septennate." French shrewdness has fixed upon the most certain element of Marshal MacMahon's rule, cannot be called a dictatorship, for the Legislature, or a Minister possessing the confidence of the Legislature, is the real sovereign. Its claim to be a republic is vehemently denied by a large part of the Assembly, and is only feebly maintained by the Executive. It is not a Provisional Government, for a committee is now engaged in constructing a permanent constitution. But there is one thing about it which, if not certain, is at any rate more certain

than anything else. The fact that it is to last for five years has been proclaimed by Marshal MacMahon himself, and may be taken as accepted by the majority of Frenchmen. The Republican party would probably be glad to be assured that nothing worse is in store for them. The moderate Royalists may be supposed to see that, there being no immediate chance of Restoration, they must now try to get a Government

a less decided shade of Republicanism than the present. The agricultural and commercial classes have no voice for the Duke of Broglie, whom, rightly or wrongly, they identify with the monarchical intrigues of the autumn, but their dislike goes no further than the Marshal's Minister. The only section which is actively hostile to the existing order of things is the Extreme Right, and though the distribution of parties in the Assembly gives this section

an accidental importance in a division, it has no following in the country. To all appearance the Realists are quite aware of their real weakness. They are constantly threatening to break up the majority and constantly proving untrue to their own threats when an occasion for carrying them out arises.

They have just made another addition to the already long list of these retreats at the last moment. Mr. MacMahon has been paying a visit to the Tribunal of Commerce at Paris, and has taken the opportunity

be begun, the repairs of the Louvre are to be pushed on, and the forts round Paris are to be reconstructed. In these ways a good deal of employment will be provided for the workmen, and one cause of the present distress removed. In so far as this distress proceeds from political uncertainty, Marshal MacMahon declares that it has no longer any real foundation. On the 19th of November the Assembly entrusted the President with the Executive power for seven years, and during that time and in the actual state of things he will take care that its decisions are respected. The Extreme Right had till

support the Government in the coming debate on Gambetta's interpellation; but, as soon as the Maréchal had thus put down his foot, they began to look at them to see how could they best retire from the position they had taken up of their own choice. The thing they cared for was to find a decent bridge, for this purpose they went to the Duke of Broglie. They could not, they said, remain in the Senate, and they desired to acquire the existing order of things, which was bound to last for seven years. The Assembly might decree the restoration of Henry V. in the course of the approaching debates on constitutional laws, and, if the Maréchal's words meant to guard against this possibility, there could be no peace between the Legitimists and the Government.

store by the precise words which the Marshal used, the Extreme Right would have looked out some other point on which he might be more precise. But as he was not wedded to any particular phrase it was not difficult to invent one which should so flatter these fastidious sensibilities. In the report of speech, which appeared after some delay in the *Journal Officiel* the Marshal was made to say that during the next seven years "the law would make all men respect 'the law, the established order of things.'" Between the existing order of things and the legally established

Legitimist scruples. What this difference precludes is, it is not so easy to say. At present the two are identical. The authority of Marshal MacMahon as President of the Republic is both existing and legally established. It is conceivable that it might cease to be legally established, and yet continue to exist, and this is not the objection which the Legitimists entertain towards the original phrase. They can have no fear of Marshal MacMahon repudiating the authorization of the Assembly and maintaining his place in the Government by force of arms. On the other hand they can hardly look forward to a combination of circumstances

legally established, and at the same time not in existence, because this would imply an intention on their part to effect a restoration against the will of the Assembly, of which it is fair to say that there is present no trace in their plans. What they must suppose to mean therefore is that, if the Assembly at any time during the next seven years passes a law to place the Count of Chambord on the throne, they will have to take account of the fact that the

existing order of things, that they will be bound to port. It does not seem to have occurred to them there was no need to prefix "new" to the w existing order of things" any more than to the w "order of things legally established." No one de that the Assembly which made Marshal MacM President for seven years can decree some other

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attitude of the Extreme Right towards the Government varies from day to day with their estimate of Count of Chambord's ultimate chances, and the nearness of a dissolution. When they can persuade themselves that there is a long lease of Parliamentary life still before them, they can afford to ask some independence. The mere thought of an ap-

The elections of Sunday last supplied an interest to the usual tale of Republican successes. In the Pas de Calais the Conservative candidate has a much likelihood of their getting in the present terms of France.

returned. The event does not, however, give much cause for Conservative exultation. It is not a gain at all; the Republican minority is much larger than at the last election; and the successful candidate declared Bonapartist. As regards this last point becomes more and more evident that, if the Conservatives wish to prevent the establishment of the

quality of their allies. In spite of the war, so many recollections of past prosperity are associated with the name of Napoleon III. that Imperialism continues to command a considerable number of supporters, and the general suppression of Republican mayors is now going on tends to make this section of the population additionally inimical to the Republic.

answer the Duke of Broglie's purpose to appoint one who have neither official experience nor local influence, and where no large proprietor can be found to undertake the office, an ex-mayor under the Empire usually the only person who possesses the alternate requirement. At present it matters little what particular shade of Conservatism the mayor represents.

Throne—and sooner or later, unless the Republic get firmly seated in the interval, he is sure to be a candidate—it will matter a great deal. By that time the electors may have grown accustomed to voting for the mayor bids them, and when the habit is formed, they may go on doing so even when the D. R. is in the field.

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| THE CUSTOMS DUTIES RECEIVED TO-DAY WERE AS FOLLOWS:— |     |     |            |
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| Wine, still  | ... | ... | 148 10 0   |
| Wine, sparkling                                      | ... | ... | 3 1 3      |
| Ale, porter, and beer (in wood)                      | ... | ... | 3 10 0     |
| Tobacco—manufactured                                 | ... | ... | 10 10 0    |
| unmanufactured                                       | ... | ... | 155 4 0    |
| Cigars   | ... | ... | 103 3 6    |
| Opium  | ... | ... | 59 0 0     |
| Coffee and chocolate                                 | ... | ... | 88 0 0     |
| Sugar, refined                                       | ... | ... | 29 0 0     |
| unrefined  | ... | ... | 31 15 6    |
| Opium  | ... | ... | 0 13 10    |
| Tea  | ... | ... | 10 10 0    |
| Dried fruit  | ... | ... | 155 10 10  |
| Hops   | ... | ... | 37 10 0    |
| Specific duty  | ... | ... | 10 4 6     |
| Harbour and light dues                               | ... | ... | 7 14 8     |
| Excise   | ... | ... | 14 2 0     |
| Harbour dues   | ... | ... | 7 0 0      |
| Total  | ... | ... | £2570 14 4 |

ready, offers of 58s. 6d. refused for Sydney. **Debitures** in better demand; **New** South Wales five per cents. changed hands at 108 to 108½, and Interminables at 106; **Queensland** four and four wanted at £1 advance, holders asking £93.

**Business in the Import markets** was quiet. The news of the damage to the Mauritius crops caused some stir in the sugar markets, and at the two sales held this morning only a few lots were allowed to go. Messrs. Carey, and Gillies withdrew the whole of the Mauritius shipment, And of the Mail of India's cargo Messrs. Stabbs and Co. only withdrew about 200 bags at £34 10s. to £37 10s. and withdrew the balance for advanced rates. They placed some low to medium congrus export at £5 to £6 10s., balance of sugar at £20 to £35, and soon sold lots of other merchandise at fair rates. In liquors we heard of a sale of Hennessy's pale brandy to arrive at

ss. 4jd., and two parcels of Ceylon coffee on  
 terms withheld.  
 Mr. G. F. Want reports having sold the  
 Statute of Queensland, with 200 head  
 of cattle at £5 per head; horses, &c. at valuation  
 of Mr. P. M. Giles, purchaser. Also the fol-  
 lowing pure stock:—On account of Messrs.  
 Barnes and Smith, Brigadier, Durham bull, 69  
 guineas—Mr. D. O'Sullivan, purchaser; Bom-  
 bast, Durham bull, 60 guineas—Mr. D. O'Sulli-  
 van, purchaser. On account of Mr. Walter  
 Lamb, Princess Purple 15th, Durham heifer, 67  
 guineas—Mr. D. O'Sullivan, purchaser. On  
 account of Mr. T. Gibson, Monarch, Durham  
 bull, 26 guineas—Mr. O. Scholer, purchaser.  
 On account of Messrs. Simonds and Salmon,  
 John Alfred, Devon bull, 40 guineas—Mr.  
 J. Johnston, purchaser. Their sale of pedigree  
 stock will be continued at the Exhibition grounds  
 to-morrow.  
 Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin will  
 hold, to-morrow (Wednesday), at half-past 10

The H. A. Lichfield, now loading for New York, will take to that market about 500 tons of kerosene shale, the first shipment exported to the eastern States of America. She also takes 698 bales wool, and 264 alaba tin.

The following general abstract, showing the average amount of the liabilities and assets of the Mercantile Bank of Sydney, within the colony of New South Wales, taken from the several weekly statements during the quarter from the 1st January to 31st March, 1874, was published in the *Government Gazette* of the 1st instant:—

**Liabilities:** Notes in circulation not bearing interest,

The Melbourne *Argus* of Saturday reports:—  
 The following is a summary of the financial position of the  
 Bankers' Association of Victoria, as at 31st March 1890:—  
 Assets: Cash, £1,000,000; deposits, £1,000,000; and  
 other assets, £1,000,000. Total, £3,000,000.  
 Liabilities: Deposits, £1,000,000; and other liabilities,  
 £2,000,000. Total, £3,000,000.  
 The balance sheet shows a surplus of £100,000, which  
 is to be distributed among the shareholders. The  
 directors have recommended a dividend of 10 per  
 cent. on the paid-up capital of £1,000,000, which  
 amounts to £100,000. The dividend is payable on  
 1st April 1890. The directors have also recommended  
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**MINING.** TUESDAY EVENING.

**SOLD** shares are taking a turn for the better, and holders of stocks in the principal mines are assuming more confidence in their future. **Paxton** sold to-day at 2s. 6d., and wanted. **Buyers** for **Fischer Beards**, at 4s. 9d., sellers at 5s. 6d. **Williams** sold at 5s. to 5s. 3d.; **Lion reef** at 3s. **Coal** firmers. **Waratah** sold at 13s, and held for 5s. advance. **Wallend** wanted at 13s., sellers at 13s. **Shale Oil** changed hands at 13s. to 13s. 6d., sellers at the latter price.

Our Hill End correspondent reports by telegram of this date,—"The Frenchman's Company crushed 11 tons of stone, yielding 45 oz.

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Prose and Woodward's A. G. M. Co. The mining manager sends following report, for week ending 19th August.—"The south main drive has been extended 51 ft, making total distance driven 75 ft. The lode is about 19 inches thick, and of similar good quality to that previously reported, good freely seen all through the zone. The north main drive has been extended 3 feet in the same country; the lode keeps a thickness of about 2 ft, with no change in the quality of the stone. In the stope, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd south, the lode maintains the usual average thickness and quality. The west stope have been broken down these stope during the week, which is now being milled to surface; total quantity of stone broken, about 26 tons. The system of the shaft is now ready for sinking, which will be resumed on Monday, the 26th instant."

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The nature of the Louisiana Archipelago also is distinctly *agro-estero*, and it is of great importance that this fact should be generally known, as this has everything to do with the successful efforts of those who may have colonisation in view. It may be laid down as a general rule that where natives can so easily get food and clothing sufficient for their wants, as it is known they can in the Louisiana Islands, there will not care to work either for hire or food. The natives of Louisiana, therefore, are not to be depended on by the Louisiana Archipelago. So that any person of means (and none other should dream of settling on those shores) who may determine to form a plantation there, should be prepared to import labour, which, in the present state of the labour laws, is a most difficult matter, unless he should seek for such in China or Bengal; and in all plans of settlement the fact must be kept constantly borne in mind. That gold will be discovered in different parts of New Guinea and the adjacent islands is very probable, but the pursuit of that, or of any other treasure, is not to be recommended as a means of life. Even gold diggers from Northern Queensland, who may be supposed well acclimatised, and able to endure heat, can form but an imperfect idea how widely nature is bent on rendering the tropics inhospitable to man. The forests of Eucalyptus diffuse their health-giving fragrance through the air; but near the shore are found pestilential marnes full of luxuriant tropical vegetation, mangrove flats, and weedy swamps, which are not only insupportable to man, but that is fatal after nightfall. The excessive rains, which keep the air full of humidity to nearly saturation point, combined with excessive heat, help to form climates which are insupportable to man, or, at least, is intolerable to people from Europe. Who, then, would take the uncertain chances of making a fortune in New Guinea, when the healthy shores of Australia are ever ready to supply the labourer with a million miles of sugar, cotton, and rice lands in Northern Queensland, where the chances of living are not so fearfully against him? To the poor adventurous digger are there not so many dangers as to the planter? Is it not a more certain

made, and gradually a subterranean church of St. Clement had been discovered. It was exactly the same size as the modern one, but smaller in width, being 62 feet wide, instead of 70. The walls of the present church rested on the pillars of the church below. The old church had been destroyed in the 12th century, and the present church erected with part of the old materials over the buried ruin. Dr. Smith gave a description of the church, and had a plan of the church, and the church, informed his astonished hearers that underneath the lower church there had again been found portions of the ancient walls of the city of Rome, some opening into the modern city, and others into the lower levels, apartments, of which there was an altar to Minerva.

A vote of thanks to Professor Smith was carried by acclamation at the close of his lecture.

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**ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.**

**J. H. BITCHAMPTON**—At 10.15, at Chelsea, The Gros and Newmarket, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797,

ber Koochan sending his horse laden with mailbags into  
 flooded stream, and (being, as we have already said, un-  
 der the impression that the mail was all that was to be  
 carried across the river to pursue his way. It must still  
 linger in the memory of our readers that not so very long  
 ago, a low and narrow bridge, the only one between the  
 first bend by which he had to break in the discharge  
 his duty—through a fall in coming over the Marked-  
 lake, and more numerous falls, and bays, and bays, and  
 swept down the river at Ganbera, and narrowly es-  
 caped with his life in his endeavor to keep up mail commu-  
 nication. His powers of endurance were marvellous.  
 He had been on his feet for more than a week, and his  
 servants would stay more than a month in his employ.  
 When unexpectedly left without assistance, Koochan in-  
 stantly started on his quest for help, and on Sunday morn-  
 ing, reaching Quenebeyan, a distance by the Grande  
 route of about seventy miles, the same evening  
 starting from Quenebeyan next morning, he reached Goul-  
 burn that evening; and then, his next duty being to  
 convey a mail from Quenebeyan to Goulburn on the Wed-  
 nesday following, returns to Quenebeyan. On Thursday  
 morning he had his horse and mailbags on the way, and  
 starting again from Goulburn on Friday to deliver  
 the same evening at Quenebeyan, thus performing  
 his duty in accordance with the regular schedule with  
 little rest. Again, he has been known to start on  
 routes on Wednesday, and continue incessantly riding  
 until he reaches Goulburn on the following Saturday  
 travelling meanwhile a distance of about 650 mi.  
 Nothing short of an iron constitution could stand it.  
 It is but just to his memory to remark that a more hos-  
 pitable, trustworthy, and diligent man we never knew.

county of Camden was 22,124 acres, of which 2233 were under wheat. In 1867, or five years before, when 20,745 were cultivated, 2867 were with crop. Cook County in 1867 had 17,411 acres of wheat, and of these 10,000 were for grain, besides 401 acres made into hay. In 1874 six acres cultivated only included 434 of wheat. Turning to the county of Cumberland, we find cultivated in 1867, 36,872 acres, with 4535 under wheat, while in 1872, we 36,961 acres cropped, only 1717 are of wheat. Durham, in 1867, had 17,464 acres cultivated, including 9901 with wheat. In 1872 the land cultivated was 18,246 acres, and the wheat portion only 4661 acres. In Hunter county, where grazing farms are so prevalent, we find in 1867, 18,671 acres of crop, 10,674 of which were wheat, and 1867 to 2430 acres (700 wheat), in 1872. In Northham land we find the same result, 6193 acres under wheat in 1867, 2474 in 1872. I have not space to give the fully abstracted from referring to any of these counties except Durham; yet, surely if he wished to prove that the wheat of Cumberland was not the wheat of any other county, comparisons could be fairly instituted, as to increase or decrease of wheat tillage, as I need scarcely say that they are the most fertile and fertile of the State.

Experience has shown, which is the most suitable and pays crop.

You are,  
Yours &c,  
J. A. VAN NORD AND FELLOW  
DAYLIGHT METEOR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of to-day there appears a notice of remarkable meteor which was seen by the Cuddepusse correspondents of the *Providence Post*. I am glad to see I have likewise furnished enough to enable them to straddle the celestial universe: or if not the same, at all events very similar to that described by the correspondents of the *Providence Post*. Whether the meteor was of the ordinary bubble I am not in a position to say, but judge from appearances I should incline to the opinion that it was of the latter class.

It was certainly the most brilliant meteor which I have ever been my pleasure to behold. For some time past I have been very much interested in the study of meteors, and have often enjoyed the rewards, which nature so bountifully bestows upon those who listen to her teaching. But I was never more amply rewarded for my sky-gazing than on the evening of the 10th inst. I was out at an instant. I was riding home from the city, and was riding on the hill on the Newtown Road, when my attention

the speculators may afford the wildest extravagance our officials here, who are forced to an unhealthy limitation, are so poorly paid that they are driven to an easy life of idleness. These have no money and we are to be blamed for using them, and in their use there is no exaggeration. They express precisely what every thoughtful mind thinks of our country. The rural population has no real capital. Then a rude village, felt less the influence of wealth than any locality in the country. Our distinction was considered sufficient in itself, and not enough to make a senator or a member of the Cabinet without the fringe-work of mere wealth. Now considered a disgrace to beech without the surrounding life that money brings. The surest way to ruin a man is to let him be a senator or a member of the Cabinet, for example, who sought to live within their incomes and were sneered out of place. At least one was forced to retire, while the other had the life of his family made miserable by the ruin of his own. The only honest preference for honesty over ostentation. The philosophy of this is to be found not only in the issue of paper promises that have poisoned society, but in the fact that the rural population has no money. Before the late war a difference in politics was a difference of opinion, each party struggled for mastery that meant only a different administration of the same laws. Now, however, the same laws have different ends. Now, however, it has fallen into the hands of European desperadoes, where the Government is paternal and controls the moneyed interests of people. Our Congress legislator now on every side is a lobbyist, each striving to enrich himself, each striving to profit to every business. This has brought upon the country a lobby of all sorts, each striving to overreach the other; and among these are monopolies and combinations. The Government has been forced to offer an expenditure of thousands to secure millions in return. The poor official, oppressed by a style of living he cannot afford, is easily tempted by a bribe to give a tender to a favored bidder. The official of ten guineas his conscience and covers his reputation by accepting the bribe under cover of his pretence or business. Why should the Cabinet office or member of Congress be

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## AUCTION SALES.

**EDGECLIFF ROAD.**  
one of our most fashionable drives.  
**HIGHLY VALUABLE RESIDENCES AND GROUNDS AT WOOLLAHRA**  
formerly belonging to the late Mr. LENNON.  
Commanding uninterrupted views of some of our finest harbour scenery.  
FROM THE NORTH SHORE, MAINLY AND SOUTH HEAD towards the delightful heights of BOND AND COOPER.  
Important to Capitalists, Parties in search of desirable Villa Residences, and others.

**R. F. STUBBS and CO.** will sell by auction, at the City Mart Land and Estate Sale Rooms, on THURSDAY, 22nd April, at 11 o'clock.  
The following valuable properties on the EDGECLIFF ROAD, opposite Elyon, and other fine residences, as follows:—

**LOT 1.—HAWTHORNDALE.**—A substantial commodious square-built stone Residence, with 2½ acres of lawn and ornamental grounds, approached by a wide carriage drive to a fine detached portion, as situated to the Hall, from which you enter the Drawing-Room with Bay Window, Dining-Room, and Library, opening into Verandah from which, there is a most beautiful Panorama of the Valley, the land-locked Bay, the numerous residences and objects on both sides.

**Day Nursery, Pantry, with extended cellar underneath.** At the extreme end of the passage are the Store, Servants' Hall, Kitchen, Pantry, and a small detached building, containing 2 7 well-lighted lobbies of varying dimensions, with Dressing-room and Bath-room. There are Grounds, a small detached house, and Stable in the rear, all tending to complete the Establishment, and this property has a large frontage along the Edgecliff Road. Rent £250.

**LOT 2.—ROBINY DALE.**  
A Villa upon the Italian style (built for the late proprietor's occupancy at great expense), very substantial, well finished, and delightfully situated, approached on the Western frontage by a Portico and Baronial-looking Hall Entrance; the North and Eastern Elevation being enclosed by a verandah, a similar detached building overlooking the second valley stretching from Waverley to the Water course of Double Bay, and in the immediate vicinity of the mansion of Sir William Manning, Quirring, Rasebank, Elyon, and other fashionable residences.

The Ground Floor contains Hall, Drawing-Room, Dining-Room, and Library; up stairs are Chief Bedroom, 4 other excellent Bedrooms, Nursery, Bath-room, &c.  
A passage from the Hall leads to Pantry, Kitchen, Maids' room, and underneath are five Wine Cellars.

Two spacious Lavatories, 4 x 15, with ornamental floor, Copper fixed, &c. &c.  
Away from the house, at some distance, are Excellent Scaled 2-stall Stable, Grounds, rooms, and Coach-house.

The ornamental and more useful grounds are comprised in 2 Acres. Rent, £150.

**LOT 3.—KILBYN HILL HOUSE.**  
Also a substantial Stone-built Residence, towering over the Valley to the Eastward, and from which the view is magnificent.

It has Hall, Dining-Room, and Drawing-Room opening into a Balcony, Day Nursery, Pantry, and Store-room.  
Above are Landing, Nursery, three Bedrooms, and Bath-room. On the basement are Kitchen, Scullery, Servants' room, and Lavatory. Rent, £125.

The above residences have immense Tanks, with Force-pumps for supply.

**LOT 4.—ROCKLANDS.**  
On the Edgecliff Road—A very comfortable Brick-built House, containing Hall, Drawing-Room, Dining-Room, with four Bedrooms above. Below are Bath-room, Dressing-room, Pantry, Kitchen, Wash-house, Coalshed, &c. &c. Rent, £85.

**LOT 5.—MOSS VALE.**  
Is also on the Edgecliff Road, adjoining, and is a counterpart of the foregoing. Rent, £80.

**DOUBLE BAY.**  
New Brick Cottage (now being finished), in Bay-street, (opposite the Royal Oak). It has Hall, Drawing-Room, Dining-Room, four Bedrooms, Kitchen, &c. &c. Rent, £65.

**MELROSE COTTAGE.**  
A superior and enlarged edition of this comfortable style of Building. It has Verandah, Hall, Drawing-Room, Dining-Room, four Bedrooms, Kitchen, &c. &c. Rent, £80.

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**COTTAGES.**  
Two Brick Cottages of 4 rooms each, in Cross-street, adjoining the above. Rent, £40 10s.

**Small Frequenting Cottages.** Rent, £15.

**BUILDING SITES, EDGECLIFF ROAD.**  
Several Grand Building Sites, Edgecliff Road, forming the residue of unoccupied Land, in all about 8 acres. Let for about £20.

**FIREHOLD ALLOTMENT AT RANDWICK.**  
Suburban Lot, 49, containing 4 acres 3 rods 10 perches, in a pretty situation, opposite the Episcopal Residence.

Full particulars at Sale.  
Terms liberal.

**MOORE PARK.**  
**ALPHA COTTAGE**  
and  
**OMEGA COTTAGE,**  
having 15 feet frontage to Park Road, and 53 feet to Chelsea-street.

For Positive Sale, by order of the Executors.

**R. F. STUBBS and CO.** will sell by auction, at the City Mart Land and Estate Sale Rooms, on MONDAY, April 27, at 11 o'clock.

That excellent brick cottage of 4 rooms with out-houses, having 20 feet frontage to Chelsea-street, and the wooden cottage of 4 rooms adjoining, producing 16s per week, the whole having a frontage of about 135 FEET TO PARK ROAD.

Looking on to the Millers' Lane.

This property forms A GOOD INVESTMENT not only for PRESENT INCOME but PROSPECTIVE PROFIT, and is well worth a "walk over."

Terms, liberal.

**BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.**  
**UNRESERVED SALE.**

**THREE CHOICE CITY BUILDING ALLOTMENTS,**  
fronting  
**DEVONSHIRE-STREET, SURRY HILLS,**  
immediately opposite the Madras Inn.

**TITLE.—Apply to Messrs. JACQUES and JACQUES, TERMS at Sale.**

**RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO.** have received instructions to sell by public auction, at MORT'S ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 22nd April.

Three choice freehold allotments, fronting DEVONSHIRE-STREET, and now being subdivided into the Madras Inn, close to Elizabeth-street.

\* Two allotments have each a frontage of 15 feet to Devonshire-street, by a depth of about 50 feet to a lane at the rear; and one allotment has a frontage of 45 feet.

But little property of this kind is now in the market. The allotments offered are well situated, with good depths; and the instructions for sale being compulsory, an opportunity is afforded of securing eligible sites, at a moderate outlay, for the erection of dwelling-houses in a healthy locality, where constant tenancy may be easily looked for.

**PLAN on view at MORT'S ROOMS.**  
**PERMPTORY SALE.**  
**REGENT-STREET, KINGSTON,**  
close to the NEWTOWN RAILWAY STATION.

Valuable Freehold Allotment, having a frontage of 60 feet (more or less) to REGENT-STREET, by a depth of 82 feet (more or less), with lane at side and rear, on which are erected three 4-roomed Cottages, and one is built of weatherboards; also, a fine Stable, containing 8 stalls.

**TITLE unquestionable. TERMS at Sale.**

**RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO.** have received instructions to sell by public auction, at MORT'S ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 22nd April.

That valuable freehold, situated in REGENT-STREET, Kingston, close to the Newtown Railway Station, having 60 feet (more or less) frontage, by a depth of 82 feet (more or less), with lane at side and rear, on which are erected three 4-roomed cottages, with verandah in rear built of brick with shingled roofs; one 4-roomed cottage, built of weatherboard, and a brick stable, containing 8 stalls.

The premises are well supplied with water tanks and good wells.

Intending investors are requested to inspect this small property before the day of sale. No expense has been spared in the erection of the buildings, and the position is sure to secure constant tenancy. The proprietor has, however, determined to realize, and the property is now in the market for positive sale.

## WEDNESDAY, 22nd APRIL.

**IMPORTANT AND VALUABLE SALE OF CITY AND SUBURBAN FREEHOLD PROPERTIES** will take place at MORT'S ROOMS, PITT-STREET, at 11 o'clock.  
**THIS DAY, 22nd April.**

**CHIPPENDALE, DICK-STREET, off ABERCROMBIE-STREET.**  
A comfortable House, built of brick, on stone foundations, containing 4 rooms, front and back balcony, known as No. 12, DICK-STREET, CHIPPENDALE.

**DARLINGHURST, WEST-STREET.**  
Choice Family Residence, containing 11 rooms, front and back kitchen, pantry, &c. &c. situated in WEST-STREET, DARLINGHURST, overlooking BARON GLEN WOOLLAHRA, and DARLING POINT.

**HARRINGTON-STREET.** Twelve recently-erected houses, situated in HARRINGTON-STREET, built in a most substantial manner of brick on stone foundations, with detached roofs, 6 containing 4 rooms and kitchen, 6 situated at the rear, containing 2 rooms, kitchen, shade, &c.

**WATERLOO, BUCKLAND-STREET, and MITCHELL ROAD.** Comfortable Weatherboard Cottage, containing 4 rooms, situated in BUCKLAND-STREET, WATERLOO.

**WOOLLOOMOOLOO, SIR JOHN YOUNG CRESCENT.** Two superior FAMILY RESIDENCES, situated in SIR JOHN YOUNG CRESCENT, facing the DOMAIN, commanding a view of Woolloomooloo Bay, and immediate proximity to the Government Offices.

**LOT 2.—ROBINY DALE.** Valuable Allotment of Land, having 30 feet frontage to HANCOCK-STREET, by a depth of 175 feet, on which is erected a stone-built Cottage containing 2 rooms, kitchen, shade, &c.

**TITLE unquestionable. TERMS at Sale.**

**RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO.** have received instructions to sell by public auction, at MORT'S ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, THIS DAY, 22nd April.

The above named property, substantially built of stone, is well worth the attention of those in search of a small good freehold.

**PERMPTORY SALE.**  
**THAMES-STREET, WATERVIEW BAY, BALMAIN.** with Large Water Frontage, Choice Family Residence, containing verandah, 7 rooms, kitchen, and bath, with large semi-detached building, bath-room, &c. &c.

**TITLE unquestionable. TERMS at Sale.**

**RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO.** have received instructions to sell by public auction, at MORT'S ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, THIS DAY, 22nd April.

That really choice family residence, situated in THAMES-STREET, to which it has a frontage of 225 feet (more or less), to WATERVIEW BAY, having verandah, 6 rooms, kitchen, wash-house with copper, large semi-detached building (suitable for a school), good well of water, from tank garden with summer house, bath-room, &c. &c.

The right of redemption has been purchased from the Government, giving a full and free title. The Thames-street is now being kerbed and gutted, and a substantial stone wharf is being built at the foot of the street.

This is one of the few properties at Balmain, with deep water frontage, which so rarely come into the market. To those who are desirous of securing a residence combined with the advantages, with the additional one of proximity to the chief business centre, the opportunity which this sale presents should not be lost sight of.

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